WORLD CLASS FACULTY
GLOBAL ASPIRATIONS

IIT GANDHINAGAR
IITGN has recruited outstanding faculty members from some of the world’s best educational institutions. 80% of IITGN faculty have overseas graduate degrees or postdoctoral experience. A number of them are recipients of the prestigious Ramanujan Fellowship, the Ramalingaswami Fellowship and the Inspire Faculty Award. Our vibrant visiting faculty program brings academicians from other institutions around the world to interact and collaborate with our faculty, making IIT Gandhinagar a truly global environment to work.
IITGN offers generous and flexible start-up grants based on individual research needs. Additionally, we are committed to developing world-class central research facilities to support cutting-edge, high-quality research. Funds for procuring such high-end equipment have no set upper limit.
IITGN attracts some of the best graduate students from all over the country by offering early admissions and higher scholarships. Students also receive generous support for international travel and research opportunities at top-class universities abroad, with nearly three in four doctoral students receiving such exposure. We also promote a strong undergraduate research culture, and nearly 40% of our undergraduates undertake research internships abroad.
IITGN has developed a broad-based curriculum that promotes depth as well as breadth. Our signature Foundation Program emphasizes creativity, ethics, social engagement, teamwork and physical fitness. Required courses in design, humanities and life sciences promote out-of-the-box and non-linear thinking. Project-based learning encourages real-world and hands-on learning.
Interdisciplinarity is hard-wired in the institutional DNA and academic infrastructure. IITGN has nurtured several distinctive interdisciplinary Centres for Design and Innovation, Biomedical Engineering, Cognitive Science, Safety Engineering, Sustainable Development, and Archaeological Sciences, which serve as platforms for collaborations across disciplines on areas of common research interest. 10% of our faculty hold appointments in more than one discipline and 14% of doctoral students have advisors outside their own discipline. Nearly 13% of publications by IITGN faculty have multi-disciplinary authors and 21% of sponsored research grants have investigators from multiple disciplines.
IITGN is a truly diverse campus with nearly 90% of its students coming from 28 states and union territories, and 5 countries. 34% of IITGN graduate students and 20% of faculty are women. 95% of IITGN's faculty are from out of state and 6% are international. In addition, 15% of the IITGN faculty are visiting faculty from India and abroad.
Generous philanthropic support enables IITGN to provide exceptional support to promote excellence by faculty and students. Endowment funds provide generous travel support for research. Faculty chairs, fellowships and excellence awards recognize and reward exceptional contributions by faculty in research, teaching, outreach and institution building.
IITGN is a stimulating workplace with deep faculty-student engagement. The Institute provides support for organizing workshops, schools, and conferences. Our riverfront campus, just 30 minutes from an international airport, on the banks of the Sabarmati river, with access to all modern amenities, has won a number of design awards and India’s first 5-star “green” rating for large developments. We are in close proximity of Ahmedabad, a UNESCO World Heritage City, and a number of other prestigious educational institutes with whom we enjoy very porous and flexible academic arrangements.